AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A service offering system from a server to a terminal device, comprising:

recording means for recording a unique identifier to each of a plurality of storage media issued, wherein the recording means records to each of the storage media access right information that denotes services available to each of the storage media identified by the identifiers, and wherein the access right information comprises a download authorization bit and an upload authorization bit;

a database for storing and managing the identifiers;

reading means for reading the recorded identifier from one of the storage media at the terminal device;

checking means for checking the identifier read by the reading means against the identifiers managed in the database; and

service offering means for offering a service to the terminal device corresponding to the storage medium identified by the checked identifier depending on a result of the check by the checking means and based on the access right information,

~~wherein the recording means records to each of the storage media right information which denotes services available to each of the storage media identified by the identifiers together with the identifiers.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The service offering system according to claim 1, wherein the database stores, in correspondence with the identifiers, the <u>access</u> right information.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The service offering system according to claim 1, wherein the service offering means offers the service to the storage medium in accordance with the <u>access</u> right information.

5. (Previously Presented) The service offering system according to clam 1, further comprising content data storing means for storing a plurality of content data items;

wherein the service offering means allows relevant content data to be downloaded from the content data storing means to the storage medium.

6. (Previously Presented) The service offering system according to claim 1, wherein the service offering means allows relevant content data to be uploaded from the storage medium.

7. (Currently Amended) A service offering system from a server to a terminal device, comprising:

storage medium issuing means comprising recording means for recording a unique identifier to each of a plurality of package storage media issued, wherein the recording means records to each of the storage media access right information that denotes services available to each of the storage media identified by the identifiers, and wherein the access right information comprises a download authorization bit and an upload authorization bit;

a management server comprising a database for storing and managing the identifiers recorded to the package storage media;

the terminal device comprising reading means for reading the recorded identifier from any of the package storage media;

checking means for checking the identifier read by the terminal device against the identifiers managed in the database; and

a service provider comprising service offering means for offering a service to the terminal device corresponding to the package storage media depending on a result of the check by the checking means and based on the access right information,

~~wherein the recording means records to each of the storage media right information which denotes services available to each of the storage media identified by the identifiers together with the identifiers.~~

8. (Currently Amended) A service offering system from a server to a terminal device, comprising:

storage medium issuing means comprising recording means for recording a

unique identifier and access right information to each of a plurality of package storage

media issued;

the server comprising a database which stores the identifiers and retains, in

correspondence with the identifiers, wherein the access right information which denotes

services available to said package storage media identified by said identifiers, and

wherein the access right information comprises a download authorization bit and an

upload authorization bit;

the terminal device comprising reading means for reading the recorded identifier

from any of said package storage media; and

a service provider comprising service offering means for offering a service to the

terminal device corresponding to the package storage media depending on a result of

checking the identifier in question against the identifiers managed in the database and

according to the access right information stored in the database in correspondence with

the checked identifier,

wherein the recording means records to each of the storage media the right

information.

9. (Currently Amended) A service offering system according to claim 8, wherein

the service provider comprises content data storing means for storing a plurality of

content data items;

wherein the service offering means comprises judging means for judging whether

the access right information download authorization bit indicates permission to

download, the service offering means further reading relevant content data from the content data storing means and transferring the content data to the terminal device in accordance with the judgment made by the judging means; and

wherein the terminal device receives the transferred content data and records the received data to the storage medium.

10 - 25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) A service offering method for offering a service from a server to a terminal device, the method comprising the steps of:

recording a unique identifier to each of a plurality of package storage media issued;

recording to each of the storage media access right information which denotes services available to each of the storage media identified by the identifiers together with the identifiers, wherein the access right information comprises a download authorization bit and an upload authorization bit;

storing the identifiers into a database;

reading the recorded identifier from any of the package storage media at the terminal device;

checking the identifier read from the package storage medium against the identifiers stored in the database; and

offering a service to the terminal device corresponding to the package storage medium based on the checking and the access right information.

27 - 32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) The service offering system according to claim [[32]] 1, wherein the access right information further comprises a URL for gaining access to a website,

wherein the download bit indicates a first right to receive a content download service from the website, and

wherein the upload bit indicates a second right to get a content upload service.

34. (Currently Amended) The service offering system according to claim 5, wherein the recording means records the unique identifier and the access right information on a radially inner side of the storage medium, and

wherein the content data is stored on a radially outer side of the storage medium.

35. (Previously Presented) The service offering system according to claim 1, wherein the storage medium stores a replay program for replaying content data downloaded onto the storage medium.

36. (New) The service offering system according to claim 1, wherein the download authorization bit is set to 0 or 1.